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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Richard J. Greff for Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

_____ sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
 in the declaration;
 a certified copy of the priority document;
 a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
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[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to __ filed in __ on __; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/275,420 entitled Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent and filed on March 12, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. __ filed on __, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on __.--

[] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	03	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,020.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,020.00

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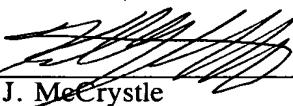
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